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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: VIETNAM OVERFLIGHTS

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1. THAI INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF JAN 10
THAT INASMUCH AS EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS BY A-300 AIRBUS ENROUTE TO
AND FROM HONG KONG WENT WELL JAN 9, BEGINNING JAN 10 FOUR
DAILY FLIGHTS ON THIS SECTOR (TWO BY A-300, TWO BY DC-8) WILL
TAKE SAME ROUTE OVER SAIGON. OFFICIAL ADDED THAT BANGKOK AND
HONG KONG FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS MAINTAINED CONTROL OF
AIRCRAFT FOR ENTIRE JOURNEY BUT THAT AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATED
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SUCCESSFULLY WITH SAIGON CONTROL TOWER ON BOTH FLIGHTS.

2. OFFICIAL SAID THAT NEW ROUTE CUTS 20-25 MINUTES
OFF FLIGHT FOR A-300 AND DC-8, REDUCING FUEL COST BY
ABOUT \$600 PER TRIP. (PAN AM REP ESTIMATES USE OF ROUTE
WOULD CUT 30 MINUTES OFF TRIP BY 747.) SOURCE ADDED
THAT INASMUCH AS VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES ARE NOT REPEAT

NOT YET PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS AND ROUTING SERVICES
FOR FLIGHTS, OVERFLIGHT FEES ARE NOT BEING CHARGED,
PENDING CONCLUSION OF TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT SCHEDULED
FOR FEB 9 IN VIENTIANE.

3. THAI INTER OFFICIAL SCOFFED AT BANGKOK PRESS REPORTS
THAT THAI AIRWAYS CORP., THE THAI DOMESTIC AIRLINE WHICH
SERVES VIENTIANE, IS HOPING TO EXTEND SERVICE BEYOND
VIENTIANE TO SAIGON. HE CONFIRMED, HOWEVER, THAT RTG
OFFICIALS PLAN TO SEEK AUTHORITY FROM LAOS TO FLY BEYOND
VIENTIANE TO HANOI.
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